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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, for which a response was due on November 23, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted with this response extending the time to reply to February 23, 2006, together with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.